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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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A PORTUGUESE BOOK-KEEPER. Paying stating age, experience, and salary required to

THE MANAGER.

Car. of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 30th September, 1893. 1202

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1858. E

24th HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST due and Drawn Bonds of this

Corporation on and after the 30th September, 1893.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on

Application to the Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation.

Agents holding the Bonds.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 30th September, 1893. 1203

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

for Account of the Concerned,

ON

TUESDAY next, 4th October, 1893, on the Upper floor of the PERMIES lately occupied by the NEW CLOTH, Queen's Road Central, at 2.30 p.m.

Sundry Lots of USEFUL DRAWING ROOM SUITES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

TERMS.—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH.

Antiquaries.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1893. 1204

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain the following Articles:

Lord Charles Beresford's Mission.

The British and French Concessions at Shanghai.

Drosses in Tonkin.

The Reports of the Emperor of China's Death.

Mr. T. C. O'Neil, on his Journey from Peking to Shanghai.

The Crisis at Peking.

Intercolonial Cricket Match at Shanghai.

The Kwangtung Rebellion.

The American Troops at Manila.

The Concord Condition of the Yarn Market.

The W. H. Hospital.

Metals, White Metal, &c., related to Railways.

Construction in Yunnan Province.

Existing Affairs after a Period.

Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

The Midway Board H. M. S. *Argonaut* in 1767.

Dong Shanshan Co., Limited.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

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Local and District Intelligence.

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Copies can be posted from the Office to address sent, including former 24 contracts or \$1 for three copies.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1893.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

LEO CHARLES BERESFORD is this

morning, 1st October, 1893, inst. to go to

Shanghai on the 2nd of October.

The CHAMPION, the CHINA ASSOCIATION,

and the NAVY LEAGUE, acting conjointly, propose to invite him to address a FUEL MEETING of the members of the three Associations of all others interested in the subject of his Mission.

NOTICE IS HEREBEFORE HEREBY

GIVEN that the CHAMPION, the CHINA ASSOCIATION, and the NAVY LEAGUE, in consequence of the above, will hold a PUBLIC MEETING, will be held in the

GEORGE'S HALL, CHIEN HALL, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 30th INSTANT, at 1.30 P.M., to welcome His Excellency on his arrival in China to hear an address from him.

PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE ISSUED

as far as possible, to-day, should the invitation not be accepted.

R. M. GRAY,

Chairman Chamber of Commerce.

J. C. FRANCIS,

Chairman Yacht Association.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,

Chairman Navy League.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1893. 1205

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

NO. 56.

AMENDMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a BLACK

CONICAL TUG 74 feet in diameter

showing a Green light on it from Sunset to

Sunrise, has been moored on the N.W. edge of

the Junk Rock in 22 fms. at L. W. S. T.

Ship Rock is on the village of Sha-Lo

(沙羅) in the Blaeburn passage. Back

Rock Canton.

CAUTION.—Vessels from seaward pass this

way on the Port hand, and on no account pass

between the buoy and the village.

BY H. HOLZ,

Harbor Master.

Approved.

E. B. DREW,

Commissioner.

Canton, 22nd September, 1893. 1206

HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTH END, BEACH COFFEE

REFRESHMENTS, DINNERS

to be had all times.

SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND

available at \$1.00 per afternoon

from 3.30 P.M.

Tea-party entertainments served at moderate prices.

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Proprietor.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in the

Chinese Districts are requested to

inform S. H. WANG, W. H. CHEN, and

SWATOV, HOWARD, and L. A. COOK, that

they are required to furnish the Consulate either

personally or by certificate setting forth the

date and place of birth and age, residence in the

United States.

The above is to be done by the 1st of October.

There is no fee for this service.

EDWARD B. BEDGE

U. S. Consul.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1893. 1207

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell at

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TO-MORROW,

(SATURDAY, the 1st of October, 1893,

at 2.30 p.m.

at his Sales

Rooms, No. 64, Queen's Road

Central.

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VASES, JARS, PLATES, INCENSE

BURNERS, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, and

ORNAMENTS.

PANELS, SILVER INLAID BRONZES,

BRONZES, WOOD CARVINGS,

EMBROIDERIES, LINEN, and ETC.

BROODED SCREWD.

TRADE OF SALE.—An Auctioneer,

V. I. REMEDIOS,

Anteater.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1893. 1208

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have

received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, the 12th October, 1893,

at 2 o'clock p.m.

on the Premises

THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE

RECLAMATION PROPERTY, viz.

ALL the bonds, interest, and dividends of and

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DEALERS IN
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FLOWER AND VEGETABLE
SEEDS.

FOR THE SEASON 1895/1896.

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Priced Catalogues with Hints for Gardening
can be obtained on Application.

These SEEDS are supplied to us by the best
growers in the World. It is particularly re-
quested that care be taken when sowing and
supervision exercised over Chinese gardeners,
whence inexperience in dealing with the Seeds
may sometimes lead to disappointing results.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

Supplies natural nourishment to the soil.
IN TINS
10lbs. each..... \$1.75
25..... \$4.50RANSOME'S LAWN MOWERS.
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Hongkong, 9th September, 1895. [24]

BIRTH.—On the 28th September at 13, Pinyu Estate, Hong-
kong, the wife of W. G. WINTERBURN, of a son.
[2105]

DEATH.—At sea, on board the steamer *Sicily*, on the voyage
home, on the 29th September, in the evening, Mrs.
ANNA LAMKE, deeply regretted. (By telegram from
Sicily.) [2106]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, September 30th, 1895.

TO-DAY Hongkong will have the pleasure of welcoming Lord CHARLES BERNARDON as a transient visitor, and it is hoped, of listening to an address from him. His Lordship is visiting China on behalf of the home Chambers of Commerce to report on the security that exists for British capital and to study the situation generally. Speaking at Singapore his Lordship said his mission aimed at focusing the views of Britons on the spot in order to impress the people at home. Substantial results may therefore be expected to result from the mission, for Lord CHARLES BERNARDON's utterances always command attention, and more than ordinary importance will be attached by the people at home to what he may have to say on the China question after having made a special study of it on the spot.

As regards security for British capital invested in China, in so far as railways are concerned it is to be hoped that Lord CHARLES on his return to England may be able to induce the Government to take a more advanced view than they have hitherto done and give direct Government support to undertakings that are admittedly desirable but which involve too large responsibilities for private capital without official backing. As to trade in general Lord CHARLES will have no difficulty in focusing the views of Britons on the spot to the effect that the door must be kept open to British goods throughout the whole extent of the empire and that no differential treatment prejudicial to British trade can be tolerated. This is a principle which all parties are agreed should be supported, if necessary at the risk of war. But when we come to the question of spheres of influence and concessions for public works we find ourselves on more uncertain ground, and Lord CHARLES will have an opportunity of clarifying local as well as home opinion in connection with these matters. If Great Britain is not to claim a monopoly of railway construction in China it is to be driven to scrabble and haggle for the contract for every individual line that may be decided upon, or would it be wiser to arrive at some general arrangement with their competitors?

Then there is the question of political spheres of influence with which that of traditional spheres is indirectly connected. It will be remembered that the noble Lord the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs laid great emphasis upon the notes exchanged with the Chinese Government respecting the non-alienation of the Yangtze region as a most important concession and in the way of a pledge for the conservation of British trade interests in Central China. A perusal of the very brief correspondence on the subject hardly seems to warrant any great confidence being placed in the so-called concession, and rather inclines us to doubt

the wisdom of asking for such an assurance at all. The manner in which Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD's request was received and answered leaves a good deal to be desired.

It savours far too much of the haughty superciliousness with which the Chinese Government were wont to address the "outer barbarians" in the early years of the present century and there is a thinly veiled note of sarcasm which suggests that the Tsungli Yamen are laughing at the chivalry of the British Government. The British Minister in his covering despatch to Lord SALISBURY says that at his interview with the Tsungli Yamen on the 9th February he produced a draft of the note he intended addressing to them with regard to non-alienation of the Yangtze region. "This," he adds, "was accepted with little demur, with the insertion of the words 'now entirely hers,' which, as regarding an undeniably fact, I agreed to put in." The note itself is very brief and certainly not of a character to rouse the suspicions or excite the alarm of the most timid of inquisitors. It is addressed to the Ministers of the Tsungli Yamen, and reads:—

"Your Highness and your Excellencies have more than once intimated to me that the Chinese Government were aware of the great importance that has always been attached by Great Britain to the retention in Chinese possession of the Yangtze region, now entirely hers, as providing security for the free course and development of trade."

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